

Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Conference Session Schedule and Room Locations

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

8:30AM Exhibits Open

9:00AM Conference Registration Opens

11:45AM **OPENING REMARKS**

Gary G. Pan, Commissioner

VA Department of Labor & Industry

12:00PM LUNCH

1:00PM KEYNOTE GENERAL SESSION

The Safety Man Movement (part 1 of 2)

Terry Gray

2:10PM SESSIONS

1. Topic: Virginia Challenge Program. Presenter: Crystal Main, DOLI

- 2. Topic: Hiring for Ability and Accessing an Untapped Labor Pool through Vocational Rehabilitation. Presenter: Cynthia Roberts, Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired
- 3. Topic: How To Do Miss Utility Better. Presenter: Dave Thompson, Henderson, Inc.
- 4. Topic: State and Local Government Inspections. Presenter: Jay Withrow, DOLI
- 5. Topic: Drone Analytics. Presenter: Craig A. Parisot, ATA, LLC.

3:10PM BREAK

Drawing #1 – Yellow Ticket Prizes awarded @ 3:30pm

3:30PM SESSIONS

- 1. Topic: Local Exhaust and Process Ventilation: Design, Operations and Maintenance. Presenter: Josh Dunbar, The El Group, Inc.
- 2. Topic: Advancing Best Practices in Occupational Hearing Conservation. Presenter: LTC John A. Merkley, Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation
- 3. Topic: PPE Awareness Programs & The Benefits Of Direct Manufacturer Relationships. Presenter: Philip Jacklin, Honeywell
- 4. Topic: Electrical Safety and Arc Flash. Presenter: Tim Coffey, The El Group, Inc.
- 5. Topic: Robotics. Presenter: TBD

4:30–5:30PM VENDOR RECEPTION

Drawing #2 – Red Ticket

Vendor prizes awarded @ 5:00pm



Thursday, March 30, 2023

8:00AM SESSIONS

- Topic: Communicating Safety with Non-English Speaking Staff. Presenter: Ashley Williams, BC Wood Products
- 2. Topic: EHS Certifications. Presenter: Chris Chapman, CIH, ECS MID-ATLANTIC
- 3. Topic: Virginia Challenge Program Panel Discussion. Presenter: Crystal Main, DOLI
- 4. Topic: Safety and Health Management Systems. Presenter: Dan Kellum, Chesapeake Region Safety Council
- 5. Topic: Machine Guarding. Presenter: Chris Thomlison, Toray Plastics

9:10AM BREAK

Drawing #3 – Green Ticket Prizes awarded @ 9:15am

9:20AM KEYNOTE GENERAL SESSION

The Safety Man Movement: Rhythmic Anecdote (part 2 of 2) Terry Gray

10:45AM SESSIONS

- 1. Topic: Root Cause Problem Elimination for Fire Incidents, Employee Accidents, and Equipment Failures. Presenter: Mike LaPradd, Huber Engineered Woods
- 2. Topic: PlanIt System- Project Specific EHS Planning Platform. Presenter: Jamie Cawley, Skanska
- 3. Topic: DRIVE SMART Virginia. Presenter: Rich Jacobs, DRIVE SMART Virginia
- 4. Topic: TBD. Presenter: Tommy Gay, Southern Air, Inc.
- 5. Topic: Workplace Safety for the Renewable Energy Industry. Presenter: William Reichert, CSP, CHST & Jason Conley, CSP, ASP, Apex Clean Energy

12PM LUNCH/VPP AWARDS

Drawing #4 – White Ticket Prizes awarded @ 12:45pm

1:20 PM SESSIONS

- 1. Topic: VA Labor & Employment Law Updates. Presenter: Steve Harlow, DOLI
- 2. Topic: The Safety Professionals' Role in Emergencies/Disasters and Catastrophic Events. Presenter: Scott Kalis, Virginia Department of Health
- 3. Topic: Legal Aspects of Supervision. Presenter: Jay Withrow, DOLI
- 4. Topic: Lean into Safety-Improve Workplace Safety with Lean Principles. Presenter: Mike Nichols, Marvin Windows
- 5. Topic: Deescalation Strategies. Presenter: TBD

2:20 PM BREAK



2:40 PM SESSIONS

- 1. Topic: VPP Best Practices. Presenter: Gene Miller, DOLI
- 2. Topic: State Agencies have Loss Control. Presenter: Johnny Nugent, Virginia Department of Human Resource Management
- 3. Topic: Injury and Illness Recordkeeping. Presenter: Nate Griffin, DOLI
- 4. Topic: Haz Mat. Presenter: Tom Jordan, VDEM
- 5. Topic: Lean into Safety-Improve Workplace Safety with Lean Principles. Presenter: Mike Nichols, Marvin Windows

Friday, March 31, 2022

8:30 AM SESSIONS

- 1. Topic: Leveraging Current Technology to Enhance Your Safety Program. Presenter: Angela Bynum & James Baldwin, NASA-Langley
- 2. Topic: The Hidden Costs of An Osha Citation. Presenter: Courtney Malveaux, Jackson Lewis P.C.
- 3. Topic: How To Do Miss Utility Better. Presenter: Dave Thompson, Henderson, Inc.
- 4. Topic: Excavation & Trenching (NEP). Presenter: Warren Rice, Mid Atlantic OTI Education Center
- 5. Topic: Construction Suicide. Presenter: TBD

9:30 AM BREAK

9:40 AM SESSIONS

- 1. Topic: General Overview of VOSH/DOLI. Presenter: DOLI Tidewater VOSH Staff, DOLI
- 2. Topic: Legal Aspects of Supervision. Presenter: Jay Withrow, DOLI
- 3. Topic: PPE Awareness Programs & The Benefits Of Direct Manufacturer Relationships. Presenter: Philip Jacklin, Honeywell
- 4. Topic: The Safety Professionals' Role in Emergencies/Disasters and Catastrophic Events. Presenter: Scott Kalis, Virginia Department of Health
- 5. TBD

10:45 AM General Session

Active Shooter Preparedness. Paul Watts, Procon, Inc.

11:45 AM **AWARDING OF PRIZES**

Drawing #5 – Orange Ticket Prizes awarded @ 12:45pm

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